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Milwaukee, May 11, 1854.

FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

AMASA PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN F. HALE.....EATON STARK.
HALE & STARK,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET ..... NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, mar[illegible] Office—Martins Block, 1dtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jel8

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
DGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Society; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
apr21d RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TUFTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. 'dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan1dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. MEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
119 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order: with Neatness & Dispatch
mne2 dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d. Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
Is considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 136 East Water street, is a sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov6

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.
H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables**, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.
GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. jel6dtf

AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.
BROWN & KIRBY,
In one of the New Fire-proof Brick Stores,
On the old U. S. ground opposite Henry J. Nazro & Co's Hardware Store, East Water Street.
We will purchase Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, County and City Orders. Will lend or borrow money, to suit customers. janeldly

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

MRS. J. C. JENNISON,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
No. 16, Wisconsin St. Milwaukee.
Lessons also given in the NEW SYSTEM OF DRESS MAKING.
Terms $3. apr28

JACOB G. ECKEDAHF
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keepson hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 193 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY OF ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them. Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauge Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.
MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.
MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds, Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. jeldtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of the
GROCERY and PROVISION business
In all its Departments,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At the Old Stand of Durbin & Bosustow, **No. 3, Spring Street, Milwaukee.**
Thankful for past patronage they hope to retain all the old customers of the former firm, and respectfully solicit the favors of as many new ones. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
WM. J. DURBIN,
RICHARD BOSUSTOW
Milwaukee, June 18th, 1855.—je22

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Tea and Toa Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete a tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE,
153 *East Water Street.*

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
nov30 H. A. FOOTE'S
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 *East Water Street.*

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **162 East Water Street**

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHAS COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct3dly

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr19

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

1855. 1855
E. L. BUTTON,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BROWN WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—
Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.
E. L. BUTTON.
Milwaukee, April 10th, 1855.

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. C. R. BRITT. M. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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1855. 1855.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct2d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS,
oct1dtf 228 *East Water Street,* 4 doors south of Walker House.

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP,
Also, **CANDLES** manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, daw

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'
dec12 *Corner Spring and West Water Sts.*

RAIL ROADS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
Change of Time!
ON and after MONDAY, October 8th, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 5.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad, also from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.
Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.
Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 9.35 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to **SHEBOYGAN**, making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
C. B. HALL, *Superintendent.*
Milwaukee, October 4, 1855. oct6dtf

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18¼ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25¼ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Erie and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master.
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays,
On their arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 330 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so all those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Five Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Travelling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
mn18dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
SHORTEST ROUTE
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie st., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
All freight Trains will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we be speak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
He has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE,
no 30 153 *East Water Street.*

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the L. S., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line December 1st, 1855.
Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
no 27dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Dunand & Lawrence, and Dousmine & Co. dec16

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as Low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 hhds crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 sacks Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
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WEDNESDAY:::::::::::::::::::::::JAN. 16.

The Storm Lowering.

The *facts* that are now being daily brought to light in regard to the late election, are of a character which scarcely leave room to doubt that the Supreme Court will oust Barstow from the seat he claims and occupies, and give it to Coles Bashford—the elect of the people. The frauds that have been perpetrated to secure Mr. Barstow's election are unequalled in baseness in the annals of our political history, and must forever brand those who were guilty of their villainous concoction, as devoid of either principle or character. And those who would frame a systematic plan to thwart the will of the people, and overthrow their rights, must have sunk low, indeed, in the scales of infamy.

But the end is not yet, and if there is such a thing as justice in Wisconsin, Coles Bashford will be our next Governor. The storm of popular indignation is increasing in fury, and will break, with fearful violence, upon those deep-dyed traitors, who, actuated by unscrupulous motives, and unprincipled desires, have perpetrated a fraud upon the people, in the pretended election of Barstow, the magnitude of which is only exceeded by its baseness.

A National Convention.

We are glad to learn, as we do by telegraph from Washington city, that a Republican National Convention, informal, has been called to meet at Pittsburg, on the 22d of February, for the purpose of effecting a National Delegate Convention on a subsequent day, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

It now remains for the Freemen of every State to see that they are well represented.—We hope there will be a great gathering of "good men and true," for much will depend upon the result of this preliminary meeting. No time is to be lost. The great conflict that is drawing nigh, should command the active energies, and enlist the earnest sympathies of all northern men, and make them a unit in opposition to the Slave Power and southern oligarchs.

The Pittsburgh Convention will start a ball in motion that will roll throughout the North, striking terror into the hearts of Northern doughfaces, and strengthening Freemen in the good cause in which they are engaged.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the House, yesterday, Mr. Wilson said that he wished it to be understood that although he was voting for Mr. Richardson, he in no manner was committed to the line of policy laid down by the Democratic caucus, but felt free to dispose of his vote where it could be more effectively felt.

Mr. Quitman, who had ceased to vote for Mr. Richardson, stated the reasons that influenced him again to support that gentleman.

The House then voted the 122th ballot:—Banks 92, Richardson 65, Fuller 34, Pennington 8—scattering 8.

At a Democratic caucus held at the Capitol day before yesterday, several members manifested a disposition to break from the phalanx, but this was promptly and vigorously opposed by many speakers. One who was present says never before has such determination been manifested to stand by Richardson and the platform.

The *Herald's* correspondent telegraphs under date of January 15th, that great excitement prevails in the Democratic ranks, owing to the balloting of Messrs. Bovee, Keith and McQueen, of South Carolina. Gen. Quitman also refused to vote again until a caucus should be held, unless his vote should be necessary to prevent the election of Banks, in which case he would throw away his vote. It was thought that the Mississippi delegation would do likewise. The difficulty was, Mr. Richardson saying he believed the Wilmot Proviso constitutional.

What the consequences of this "spat" will be among the "unterrified," or whether the apparent break in their ranks will be quickly restored, or lead to some important result, "this deponent sayeth not." The Republicans have camped on Banks, and no power of the enemy can force them to yield their position.

Marine Disasters on the Lakes.

The Buffalo Express has a carefully collected table of all the marine accidents that have occured on the Lakes during 1855. We quote the total:

Total loss of property in 1855	$2,821,529
" " " 1854	2,197,825
Increase in 1855	$623,704
Total loss of life in 1854	119
" " " 1855	118
Decrease in 1855	1

Of the six hundred and three disasters detailed above, two occurred in the month of January, two in February, two in March, eight in April, forty-five in May, thirty-seven in June, thirty-five in July, twenty-five in August, seventy-four in September, one hundred and forty-eight in October, one hundred and forty-three in November, twenty-six in December, and thirty-five dates not given—Total 603.

Three Steamers, seven Propellers, six Barques, eight Brigs, thirty-three Schooners and one Tug have gone out of existence during the year—making a total of 58.

These facts we commend to the especial attention of the Hunker Democracy who oppose river and harbor improvements.

A "PARKER" WEDGE.—"Slavery," said Theodore Parker in a recent lecture, "is a wedge between the North and the South. The true men of the North try to pull it out, in order to unite and strengthen the Union, but Pierce and the democratic party, and the straight whigs, and the American party continually hammer it in, which is the only possible way of splitting the Union asunder."

WALWORTH CO., JUDGESHIP.—Gov. Barstow, has appointed Lyman Cowdery Judge of Walworth county in place of W. C. Allen, removed—an appointment "unfit to be made."

☞ Judge Timothy Walker, an eminent and widely known lawyer of Cincinnati, died in that city yesterday morning.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MADISON, January 15, 1856.

SENATE.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eggleston.

Bills Introduced.—By Mr. Dexter, to amend an Act to incorporate the first Christian Society in Monroe.

Resolutions.—Of Assembly, to furnish members with Laws and Journals—amended, on motion of Mr. Clement so as to include only as many as are on hand, and adopted.

Resolution of Mr. Worthington, concerning districting the State, taken up, and on motion of Mr. Taylor tabled, 13 to 11.

Resolution of Mr. Taylor, not to take newspapers at the expense of the State, rejected, 13 to 11, on the ground that no one *could* do so without an express order of the Legislature.

Joint Resolution of Mr. Kelsey, to adjourn, *sine die*, on the 18th of February, taken up.

Mr. Giles moved to amend by inserting 11th instead of 18th—lost.

Mr. Dexter moved to amend by inserting tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Giles moved to lay amendment on the table—lost. Mr. Dexter's amendment lost.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend so as to adjourn on the first Monday in February, on the suggestion of Senator Dunn.

Mr. Hadley opposed it, on the ground that it would lead to a breach of the Sabbath.

Mr. Dexter was opposed to all such motions, on the ground that we could not now tell when we should get ready to adjourn.

Mr. Taylor's amendment adopted—14 to 9—as follows:

AYES.—*Adams, Barber, Clement,* Dunn, *Fitzgerald,* Gernon, Gibson, *Giles,* Gill, *Harvey, Mills, Pier, Taylor,* Weil, *Worthington*—14

NOES.—Barnes, *Dexter,* Hadley, Kelsey, O'Neil, *Pier,* Smith, *Sholes,* Sutherland—9.

Mr. Hadley moved to refer Resolution to a Select Committee of three.

Mr. Sutherland regarded all these proceedings as mere boy's play, and approved of Mr. Hadley's motion. Mr. Kelsey had made his motion in good faith, and to test the sincerity of the Republicans in regard to retrenchment and reform.

Mr. Hadley's motion lost by the casting vote of the President, 5 Republicans voting for it, and 7 against it.

Mr. Smith moved to postpone—lost, 12 to 13

Mr. Hadley again moved to refer the subject to a committee of three.

Mr. Mills moved to lay on the table till tomorrow—carried, 14 to 10. Mr. O'Neil voting with the Republicans.

Resolution of Mr. Harvey to proceed to the election of standing committees, taken up on motion of Sholes.

Mr. Kelsey moved to adjourn to 3 P.M.—lost 11 to 13—a strict party vote.

Mr. Hadley moved that the list prepared by the Republicans be reported, so that the minority might have time to look over it. He spoke against time and for Buncomb. Mr. Sutherland spoke at some length against the motion.

Mr. Barnes moved to adjourn till 3 P. M.—carried by casting vote of President.

No concert among Republicans—whole session squandered in doing nothing.

ASSEMBLY.—Journal of yesterday read. A communication from Dep. Secretary Hunt, transmitting accounts of Town and County Clerks for taking census and recommending increase of compensation. Vote to appropriate $1,500 to pay postage, passed yesterday.

Joint Resolution, by J. H. Knowlton, with a long preamble, that all acts passed shall be presented to both Wm. A. Barstow and Coles Bashford, with a request for the approval of both—laid over.

Bills introduced.—By Mr. Falvey, authorizing Secretary of State to purchase uniform weights and measures for the use of Counties; to appropriate to Calkins & Proudfit $10,000; to confirm act incorporating Prairie du Chien & La Crosse R. R. Co.; to amend Chap. 85 of Laws of 1855, so as to allow a court to be held in February, passed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Farr, from Committee reported on the contested seat of Mr. Bostedo and Mr. Brunquest from Waupaca, in favor of Louis Bostedo, on the ground that he holds the seat from the only lawful canvass, which was held in Outagamie County, that County having a larger population than any other County in the District, at the last census, and also that he had the largest number of votes. Assembly adopted the report and adopted Mr. Bostedo's claim to his seat.

Resolution by Mr. Tobin, to appoint a Committee of three to visit State Prison.

The Governor sent in a Message, recommending an appropriation for the State Prison, and enclosing a communication from the Commissioner, Mr. McGarry.

Assembly went into Committee of the Whole and referred the subjects before them and without transacting any important business adjourned to 3 P. M. S. M. B.

MADISON, January 15, 1856.

SENATE.—Long coquetting on the subject of electing the Standing Committees.

Mr. Sholes, on the suggestions from the opposite side, offered a Resolution that certain persons should constitute such Committees.

Mr. Sutherland moved an amendment so as to constitute a Railroad Committee consisting of Messrs. Hadley, Fitzgerald and Barber.—Amended by adding Worthington and Adams.

Mr. Worthington wished time to constitute this Committee. The Railroad interest was getting to be powerful, and might become overshadowing. The rights of the people should also be guarded and persons representing other interests.

Mr. Hadley made a plea for delay.

Mr. Sholes made a pertinent reply, showing that the tender solicitude they manifested for the rights of minorities was strikingly illustrated by the appointments of Committees in the Assembly, and by the proposition to let the President have the appointment. How much would the Republicans be consulted in such a case.

Vote a tie, Mr. Sutherland voting with the Hunkers. Carried by the casting vote of the President.

The Committees appointed are as follows:

Judiciary.—Messrs. Taylor, Dunn, Barber, Smith and Cobb.

Finance—Rose, Taylor and Sholes.

Education—Sutherland, Rose and Giles.

Incorporation—Barber, Dexter and Hadley.

Claims—Clement, Gill, Pier.

Internal Improvements—Hadley, Gibson and Harvey.

Roads, Bridges and Ferrys—Giles, O'Neil and Barnes.

Town and County Organizations—Adams, Weil and Clement.

Militia—O'Neil, Fitzgerald and Cobb.

Privileges and Elections—Cobb, Adams and Gernon.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Worthington, Mills and Dunn.

Expirations and Re enactment of Laws—Weil, Sholes and O'Neil.

State Affairs—Dunn, Sutherland and Taylor.

Printing—Sholes, Kelsey and Clement.

Banks—Smith, Harvey and Fitzgerald.

Legislative Expenses—Mills, Giles and Kelsey.

Contingent Expenses—Gill, Adams and Gernon.

Engrossed Bills—Barnes, Gernon and Worthington.

Public Lands—Harvey, Gibson and Barber.

State Prison—Pier, Smith and Worthington.

Enrolled Bills—Dexter, O'Neil and Sutherland.

Railroads—Hadley, Fitzgerald, Barber, Adams and Worthington.

$25 was appropriated to S. G. Bugh, last Chief Clerk for organizing Senate. Tried to pay the Sergeant-at-Arms the same but postponed it.

Bills introduced.—Smith—to incorporate the Conena Joint Stock Association of Appleton.

Worthington—to authorize C. W. Lawton to build and maintain a bridge over the Kickapoo.

Cobb—to appropriate money to J. Huntington and E. Healy.

Clement—to incorporate the Wesleyan Methodist Association. Adjourned.

The Legislature, it will be seen, move forward very slowly. A great deal of talk, outside and inside, which may finally result in something or nothing. Attorney-General Smith has replied to Mr. Bashford's request, to aid him, by filing an information in the Supreme Court, which covers all creation, and will possibly protract the contest during the natural lives of both the contestants, instead of the specific one desired by Mr. Bashford's counsel. It is thought by the one party to be a very shrewd movement, and by others that it will recoil. One thing is certain—that, since Mr. Bashford has publicly contested Governor Barstow's right to his office, before the legitimate tribunal, if the Governor seeks to avoid the contest, or throws obstacles in the way of prosecuting this suit, it will be taken as an open confession, by candid men of all parties, that he doubts the justice of his own position, and dare not trust the decision of the case to the arbitrament of Supreme Court. Such a course would inevitably insure the judgment of the public against his right to the office he now holds. If Gov. Barstow has a majority of the legal votes, he need not fear a legal investigation. If he has not, he is not entitled to the office, and it would be far better for him, in the end, to let that question be settled without unnecessary delay, than to try to postpone or evade it.

European Arrival.

The Steamship *Ericson* arrived at New York yesterday having left Havre on the 30th of Dec.—She brings 56 passengers and Paris papers to the 39th ult., which are later than those by the Atlantic. Galignais Messenger, says, in spite of the effort making for the re-establishment of Peace, the Governments are preparing additional for a new Campaign. The minister of war is said to have given orders for a corps of 10,000 men to be got ready without delay. The Lyndicate of the agents *Declares* Paris had decided that the new Russian Loan never be quoted in the Paris Bourse and the Agents are forbidden to engage in any way in negotiating these securities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The Crimea telegraph is broken. Storm continued. 4 merchant vessels had been shipwrecked at the north of the Danube. Several English gun boats were still cruising in the Sea of Azoff destroying the Russian Fisheries.

Gen. Williams and the prisoners of Kars had been sent to Tiffers. The Russians found at Kars 3000 wounded men and 250 cannon. The retrograde movement of Omar Pasha on Radobi Kales is confirmed. There has been a quarrel at Kirtch between the Anglo Ottoman troops and the Turks, but it was put down.

In the Paris Bourse on the 29th a sudden rally took place from a report that a truce of 3 months had been agreed upon.

Another Feature.

The Albany Journal notices a feature in the in the President's message, which is of decided importance, It says:

President Pierce, in his late Message, overlooks altogether the *political element* which slave property carries with it. The Constitution makes no provision whatever for spreading this element of Power into new territory. All extension of it has hitherto taken place without any sanction from the Constitution. It is time to stop, unless the whole country is prepared to increase indefinitely the preponderance which the South holds in the Government. Every new Slave State adds two Senators to that preponderance; and as many Representatives as correspond with their growing white population and a large fraction of slaves. Our past history shows clearly that the popular voice in every Slave State is fully enlisted in favor of such a public policy as naturally springs out of the peculiar institution. It is enough that the old Slave States enjoy this advantage; it should not be extended beyond its present boundary. At least it ought not to be extended without express provision in our organic and fundamental law.

MADAME RACHEL.—A Havana correspondent of the Tribune states that Rachel had abandoned the idea of playing there and had taken passage in a steamer direct for Europe. Her health had improved, but this was judged to be the most prudent course.

☞ A letter from New Orleans, published in the Tribune says, enlistment of emigrants for Nicaragua is going on briskly and the steamship Daniel Webster which leaves on the 11th will take down a large number to the promised land.

BANKS IN BOSTON (MASS.)—Footing Bank statement Capital Stock, 31,660,000; Loans and Discounts 51,746 00; Specie 3,513,000; Due from others 7,672,000; Due other Banks 5,553,000; Deposites 14,147,000 Circulation 7,386,000.

☞ The store of W. B. Sparks, in Columbia street, Cincinnati, burnt on Saturday night.—When the walls fell, four Firemen were buried beneath them. Wm. Vindell was killed—others not seriously injured. Loss $8,000.

A Complaint from Mrs. Deborra Dobbs.

HARDSCRABBLE, Jan. 8th, '56.

Messrs. Editors:

Kan you spare a korner of your paper for the pen of an insulted woman? Well, I wish to let your readers, and the rest of mankind, know my phelinks. I have 9 small children, so you see I have done something for my countrie, and as "my man" has not the pluck of a goose, I am obliged to make my own komplaint, in "*propria persona*" as Nebuchadnezzar said.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have a school up here at Hardscrabble, and only seven of my children attend it, phor I have to keep Dorcasina at home to mind the darling baby. Our teacher hum phrom the east last phall, and I 'spose has not got used to our ways out here. He has to "board round," which he konsiders an orful hardship. (I have now been 9 years in Westkonsin, and never heard a word against boarding round before.) Then he seems determined to break up some of our good old customs, and my children are in a *peck* of trouble about it.—I mean to take their part, for as I said before, "my man" has no spunk in him. Well, you know children in school must have *something* to drink. I don't mean "ardent" or "argent," but spring water, and they komonly have a water pail on the bench behind the door, with a tin cup for their akkomodation. As the cup holds about 2 quarts, each skollar fills it and drinks, leaning over the pail, that the drippings may not phall on the floor, and then pours the remainder back into the pail. At recess they used to have a lively time, when 30 or 40 of the young ones would surround the pail, sometimes using their dear little hands as a substitute phor the cup, but our hifalutin teacher is trying to break it all up. He has procured a smaller cup, and insists that each skollar shall take no more phrom the pail, than his wants require, and *never* pour any back into the pail. He makes them turn away phrom the pail while drinking, and then the drippings phall on the floor. He even punished my boy Nicodemus phor pouring water back into the pail after drinking, as he said it was not polite. He told Nick he might pour his *sediments* into the slop basin, but never, *never*, into the water pail on pain of the rod. When Nick came home and told this, I jumped rite up, and says I, Mr Dobbs will you stand this? Will you let your boys be run over by a hifalutin, blue bellied down easter, who thinks we don't know nothin? We hired him to to teach our children to read and rite and sifer, but we don't want no politeness here, we don't. But Mr. Dobbs wouldn't say a a word, so I sent word to Mr. Philo to kum to my house to board, for I wanted to talk to him.

Sez I, Mr. Philo, I understand you want to teach my children some of your new hifalutin notions about good manners, and politeness, and so on. Now, do you see, there stands my water pail; and there is the blessed old tin cup that "my man" bought of Judge Miller, *long, long*, ago, for a continental fip. That kup has rusted in that pail phor nine long years, and it would be sacrilege to meddle with it. Well, my 9 children, and I, and Pat Rooney, and our hired man, all drink from that kup, and we take care to lean over the pail, that the drippings may not phall on the floor, and then we pour the remainder back into the pail.

Now, sez I, Mr. Philo, this is the way I bring up my children to hum, and I love to see them get round the pail, and even little Dick, there, only two years old, will get his hands into the water, and spatter his brothers and sisters, and then he will crow and seem so happy, that I hate to stop his play, when I need the contents of the pail to fill the tea-kettle. "The tea-kettle!" sez Mr. Philo. Yes sir, the tea-kettle, "I can stomach my children," and if you can't you needn't drink tea here. Now sir, I allow this in my children at home, and will thank you not to meddle with their rights at school.—I go for equal rights, and am opposed to all these hifalutin upstarts who kum phrom down east, and want to teach politeness to our children.

Mr. Philo seemed struck all in a heap by the force of my remarks, as he made no reply, and I suppose the name of Judge Miller impressed him konsiderably if not more.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to let the public know my troubles, (phor there may be others in the same phix,) and I hope and trust, that the water pail, and old tin kup, may long be preserved as mementoz of our domestic rites.

Yours sadly,
DEBORRAH DOBBS.

MONROE COUNTY.—The Sparter *Watchman* says:

Monroe County was organized two years ago this winter. It was formerly a part of La Crosse county. At that time what now constitute this county, was sparsely settled by the white man; but the Aborigines in large numbers roamed all over this section of country. Now we have a population in this country of about five or six thousand, and constantly and rapidly increasing. The county seat, which is Sparta, is situated on the La Crosse River, at the mouth of Bever Creek, about thirty miles east of the village of La Crosse. We are also on the line of the La Crosse and Milwaukee R. R., which must and will be built in a very short time.

The main thoroughfare from Lake Michigan through the State to Minnesota, passes directly through Sparta.

This great thoroughfare is crossed at this point by a very extensive travelled road leading from Prarie du Chien to Black River Falls. It will be but a short time before we shall have a Railroad in operation between the above named points. Nature has shaped this country in such a manner as to make these the natural roads through it, and when nature forms and determins these things, art seldom changes their natural course.

Sparta contains a population of about nine hundred, and from present appearances, our population will double in one year. We have an extensive water-power here, although but slightly improved yet. Our citizens are industrious, intelligent and enterprising. Our country is well watered and timbered. The climate is healthy, and for beauty of scenery &c., it cannot be surpassed any where in the West.

☞ At a recent convention of colored men held at Sacramento, the total colored population of California was estimated at 4,815, with an aggregate of $2,375,000.

☞ It is said to appear from the City Inspector's returns, that the number of births, marriages and deaths in the city of New York during the year 1855, was as follows: births, 14,496; marriages, 5,595; deaths, 53,107,

☞ A Mr. Marshall has introduced into the Kentucky legislature a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to "make *negro* testimony legal in cases against whites concerned in running off our slaves."

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REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, Jan. 16.

ASSEMBLY.—Met at 10 o'clock. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Knowlton offered a claim for sheriff of Lafayette Co. Referred to Com on Claims.

A resolution to invite the clergy of Madison to open the Assembly with prayer, during the present session was discussed. A long and spirited debate followed. The resolution was finally laid over.

The resolution requesting William A. Barstow, and Coles Bashford to sign bills, was then taken up. The Assembly went into a Com't of the whole.

Mr. Starks in the chair.

Mr. Falvey effected an amendment to insert F. W. Horn after the words Bashford, when ever they occur.

The resolution was then discussed at length.

Mr. Knowlton spoke on the subject declaring the resolution to be one of great importance. He declared the resolution did not recognize either individual as Governor. Mr K. considered the House called upon to guard against the consequence of not getting the right names to the approval of Bills.

Mr. Wagner, of Fond du Lac, followed in a speech of some length, stating that Mr. Bashford was a pretender to the office of Governor, and had no more right than any other person in the State.

Committee rose and reported the resolutions and amendments back to the House, with recommendations that the whole be indefinitely postponed. Concurred in by a vote of 48 to 31.

Mr. Starks offered a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Mining and Smelting Co

Mr. Falvey introduced a resolution that the State Printer be authorized to print 5,000 copies of the Governors Message.

A bill to extend the time for collection of taxes in the town of Leeds, in the County of Columbia.

A bill to appropriate to the State Prison Commissioners $9,000, for prison expenditures and indebtedness.

A Resolution that 5,000 copies be printed in German.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

THE SENATE met at 10 A. M.

A resolution to furnish documents for the Senate, introduced.

Bill authorizing a road to La Crosse.

A bill to amend revised statutes.

Bill to defray postage for Senators and Assemblymen.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and discussed the Governor's Message.

A resolution for investigating into the proceedings of the State Canvassers, discussed.—Mr. Dunn opposed it, because he thought it an interference by the Legislature, with a question already before the Supreme Court for agitation. Mr. Barber thought it important to know that the returns were proper and correct before a a recognition of who is Governor.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

SWINDLING OPERATIONS.—Three New York exchange drawers have been swindled to the extent in the aggregate of $20,000 by an up town importer, who obtained that amount of exchange and slipped away to England by one of the last steamers without paying for it. We hear also of another occurrence of the same kind to about the same amount in which three other Houses were victimized, and a third swindle has also recently been carried on successfully at Cleveland, Ohio, by a party who has been forging the acceptance of Mr. P. T Barnum to drafts which he negotiated, pocketing the proceeds. The amount of forged paper is variously stated at from 20 to 80,000 dollars. We are in possession of the name of the latter swindler, but withold it for the present.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Another of those disgraceful prize fights took place, yesterday, as we learn by telegraph, near New Hampshire and Canada line, between John Roberts of Chicago, and John Murphy of Liverpool, 23 rounds were fought, occupying two hours and a half. Roberts was declared victorious and took the purse of $300.

When will men—made in the image of their Creator—cease to degrade themselves below even the brutes?

☞ The *Argus* continues its disgraceful assaults upon Chief Justice Whiton. Nothing demonstrates more strongly the guilty fear of the opposition, or shows more conclusively that they know the frauds of the late canvass are so outrageous and palpable that a judicial inquiry must oust their ringleader than this course.—They wish to manufacture public opinion against the Court as the last desparate hope of averting an unanimous verdict from the public, branding those engaged in the frauds as villains and scoundrels.—*Madison Journal.*

☞ According to the New York Medical Specialist, deaths by consumption, in that city in 1855, are twenty-five per cent less than the deaths from the same cause in 1854. This decrease in mortality is attributed by the Specialist to the extensive practice of Inhalation; though, at the same time, Dr. John Watson of the College of Physicians and Surgeons says that Inhalation is the last triumph of quackery. Doctors will differ.

TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE.—A man named Williams, from New York, attempted to commit suicide on New Year's night, in Buffalo because a young woman in Hoboken whom he expected to marry that night had changed her purpose. In view of this evidence of love and devotion on his part the young woman relented, and has since been united to him in marriage.

☞ Hon. D. T. Disney has commenced a suit against the city of Cincinnati for $10,000, being the amount he claims for legal services when in Congress at Washington, in looking after some interest of the city in certain lands within its borders.

☞ Prince Albert has signed a petition to the Queen (his own wife) against Army Reform, and for continuing family patronage instead of manly, modest virtue as the one thing needful.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILWAUKEE AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1856, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connections at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.40 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 3.00 P.M., and making direct connection with the 3.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and thence with all the night express Trains East, South and West.

GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 8.45 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 6.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junctions with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 8.35.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Oconomowoc, Wyocena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

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E. G. SEWALL, Jr.,
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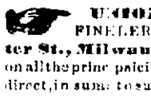

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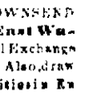

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Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as prescribed by the By-Laws.

jan8dtd A. G. LELAND, Sec'y.

PARLOR COOK STOVES.

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C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

WEDNESDAY:::::::::::::::::::::::::::JAN. 16.

POLICE COURT.—The case of Henry Denny for assault with intent to kill Mr. Allen was commenced this morning and was not concluded when we went to press.

MARINE BANK OF MILWAUKEE.—The certificate of incorporation of this Bank was filed in the Register's office, yesterday.

SHIP CANAL IN THE FIFTH WARD.—The clerk gives notice that proposals will be received at his office, until the 16th day of February next, for the construction of a ship canal, in the Fifth Ward of this city.

NOT GUILTY.—Mr. F. R. Whitney, who was accused, by the papers, of having stolen money from the Wisconsin House, states, in this morning's *Sentinel*, that he had not been in said House for two nights previous to the robbery.

LAMP-POST BROKEN.—The lamp post at the corner of the Post Office was broken down, yesterday afternoon, by a team running against it.

BOOKS FOR OUR JAIL.—Through the columns of the Sentinel, Mr. G. M. Scarritt, Assistant Jailer, makes the following just appeal in behalf of the inmates of our Jail:

It is not perhaps generally known, that a small Sabbath School Library is all the reading matter belonging to the Jail. Many of those confined, have a desire to read, but very soon devour the small amount of reading within their reach. Without a plentiful supply of books the day is spent in a manner calculated to lower their already deplorable condition, and confirm them in recklessness and immorality, while good moral books, the tendency of which is to stimulate to good actions and lead the mind to a correct train of thinging, might, and no doubt would, be productive of much good. I would therefore respectfully solicit contributions of books and pamphlets of a moral character in both the English and German languages, to increase the library for the benefit of the Jail.

☞ Don't forget the Printers' Festival tomorrow evening. All who participate will have a glorious time.

WAUKESHA CO., AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Waukesha Agricultural society, held at Waukesha on the 8th, inst., Jas. Davis of Waukesha was elected President, and H. N. Davis of Waukesha Sec'y, C. C. Olin of Waukesha Treasurer, and Thompson Richmond of Lisbon J. P. Rowe, of Muskego, and P. F. Ross of Genesee were elected Members of the executive Committee.

The constitution was amended by aiding another section, viz;

Sec. 7. All officers of this Society shall hold their office for one year—and until others are elected to fill their places.

THEATRE.—The Waukesha *Plaindealer* of the 15th inst., says: Messrs. Scott & Inman, with their company, are playing in the Court House, in this village, and will probably remain through the week.

Pioneer Festival.

The committee constituted for the purpose of calling together, for the first time, the Pioneers of Wisconsin, have given public notice that the time appointed for such re-union was the 7th day of February, 1856. Circumstances have occurred that oblige the committee to change the time of meeting, and we now, therefore, renew the invitation heretofore given, to all who were in the Territory previous to the Fourth of July, 1836, to meet with us at Madison, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1856.

The following gentlemen have been selected as officers of the day:

President—James Duane Doty.

Vice Presidents—Ebenezer Childs, Ebenezer Brigham, Charles Dunn, Solomon Juneau, Henry S. Baird, Augustus A. Bird.

Orator of the day—Harlow S. Orton.

Committee—Augustus A. Bird, Ebenezer Childs, Ebenezer Brigham, Ephraim F. Ogden, Wm. R. Smith.

Madison, January 14th, 1856.

GAME.—The Sparta *Watchman* of the 9th inst., says: This is a great country for game. During the last week, there have been about two hundred deer hauled through Sparta, on their way to New York City. They were all owned by one man, who who purchased them for four cents a pound. They were all killed a short distance north of Black River Falls by two men. One man killed over one hundred.

SCALDED.—The Manitowoc *Tribune* of the 10th inst., says a son of Richard Steel, Esq., of this village was badly so scalded on Wednesday evening, that were fears are entertained that he will not recover.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Richland Co., *Observer* of the 8th inst., says: On the 29th ult., Rausom Robins, of the town of Buena Vista, Wisconsin., formerely of Cairo, Green County, New York, while walking in company with a neighbor from the House to the barn, fell down and expired immediately, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his sudden loss.

NEW CHURCH.—The citizens of Richland Centre, Richland County, are taking measures for the erection of a Presbyterian church in that village. The *Observer* says: "About four hundred dollars have already been subscribed, and we confidently hope to receive a larger amount from our citizens. It is designed to put up a structure that will be an ornament to the town, if the liberality of the citizens will justify us.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A RIFLE.—The Manitowoc Herald of the 8th inst., says:

On Tuesday night, the 1st inst., Fred Ammerman, of the town of Kossuth, had the thumb on his left hand blown off, by the explosion of his rifle. He was firing a salute, near a neighbors house, according to a German custom—when his rifle exploded with the above result. The hand was badly mutilated, and the day following the accident he was removed to this village and placed under the medical care of Dr. Mueller. Subsequently it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist.

THE Manitowoc *Tribune* says that Messrs. Rand & Son are building a vessel at that place, of the following dimensions: length on deck, 89 feet; breadth of beam, 24 feet; depth of hold, 7 feet; length of keel, 85 feet; register about 133 tons.

THE school house at Branch Mills, Manitowoc County, was entirely destroyed by fire, on the 6th inst.

DEATHS.

DUFFY.—In Genesee, Waukesha County, on Thursday, the 10th inst., BRIDGET, wife of Patrick Duffy, and sister of the editor of the Waukesha *Democrat*, aged 25 years.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, January 15, 1856.

PRICES.

Flour—Extra, 9,00; No. 1, $8,00.
Wheat—Spring, 1,33a1,35; Winter, 1,55a1,60.
Rye, 1,00a1,05.
Corn 68a71.
Oats 37a40.
Barley, 1,12a1,16.
Potatoes 50a75.
Pork—$5 50-$5 75.

New Advertisements.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH-DAY OF FRANKLIN!!
January 17, 1706----1856.

PRINTERS' FESTIVAL At Concert Hall.

On Thursday Evening, January 17th, 1856.

HONORARY MANAGERS:

Rufus King—*Sentinel.* S. M. Booth—*Free Democrat*
Wm. E. Cramer—*Wisconsin.* D. A. Gillies—*American*
G. W. Cleson—*News.* B. Domschke—*Daily Journal*
M. Schoeffler—*Banner & Volksfreund.*

FLOOR MANAGERS:

John S. Fillmore, Elisha Starr.

Committee of Arrangements:

H. A. Starr, Geo. A. Troyer,
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E. G. Ross.

MUSIC BY STEVENS' BAND.

Tickets---$3,00.

☞ Carriages will commence calling for Ladies at 7 o'clock. jan15

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YOUNG'S HALL,

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HONORARY MANAGERS:

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J. C. Goodrich, 1st Assistant Engineer.
J. Sprague, 2nd " "
Gen. Rufus King, J. Bradford,
Alex Mitchell, C. T. Bradley,
H. Crocker, J. A. Hellenstein.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

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A. J. Dall, H. A. Starr,
W. H. Holland, H. S. Mack,

Floor Managers:

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Tickets, including supper, $3,00, to be had of the Members or of the Treasurer, W. Allen, No. 80 E. Water St.

☞ Carriages in attendance at 6½ o'clock P. M.
Firemen and Military respectfully invited to attend in uniform.
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GRAND MASQUERADE BALL,

—AT—

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ON FEBRUARY 5TH, 1856.

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Admittance, $1,00. Supper Extra.

TICKETS at Mr. H. Niedecken's, in the First Ward; Anne Meyer's, in the Second Ward, and F. Caelan, in the Fifth Ward, and in the evening at the Door.
jan7dtd THE COMMITTEE.

REMOVAL.

The office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Milwaukee & Watertown Railroad Company, has been removed from the Mil. & Miss. R. R. Depot Building, to Furlong's Block, on East Water Street, directly over Marshall & Ilsley's Banking House.

Milwaukee, January 14, 1856. jan15d1w

Removal.

The office of the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plank Road Company has been removed from the premises recently occupied by them on Mason Street, to Furlong's Block, East Water Street, directly over Marshall & Ilsley's Banking House.

Milwaukee, January 14, 1856. jan15d1w

REMOVAL.

The Land Agency Office of J. L. Hathaway has been removed to Furlong's Block, East Water St., over Marshall & Ilsley's Banking House.

Milwaukee, January 14, 1856. jan15d1w

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK,
jan15d4wd11 Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

NOTICE.

There will be a DONATION VISIT at the basement of the Baptist Church, in Wauwatosa, for E. D. Underwood, on Saturday, the 19th inst., during the day, and all who are friendly to such visits, are cordially invited to attend.
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" " Cologne, Terra Cotta Vases,
" " Cake Dishes, Gilt and Decorated Candlesticks,
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" " Dinner and Tea Setts,
" " Decorated do.
Bohemian Glass Ware of every variety.

A new lot of those heavy Silver Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., which took the first Premiums at the last State Fair. dec21

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M. W. CLARKE.
nov19 Secretary Mil. Gas Light Co.

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SAMUEL ALDRED.
MILWAUKEE, December 17, 1855. dec17d1w

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THOSE not wishing to go to the expense just yet, will find it less expensive here than they have any idea of.

☞ Competent workmen always ready to hang paper—all work warranted. nov3d6

MAGNIFICENT MELO- PIANO FORTES DEONS,

AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

—AT—

H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water Street,

Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s,

And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF

HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.

No. 243 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of

STATIONERY, FLAT and other Paper, *Of Every Kind and Variety.*

Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description, are all of their own manufacture, and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand

The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!

Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their BINDERY!

—AND—

Blank-Book Manufactory,

is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers,
Insurance do., Banks,
State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

HENRY NIEDECKEN. CHARLES GEISBERG.
oct16ddtm

CLOSING OUT SALE!

NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,

United States Block.

The Whole of the Extensive Stock of

JACKSON & LUXTON,

MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.

AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!

Will be Deducted from Every Article!

Reducing the Price to Half the Value!

This sale will be peremptory and an early call is desirable. This is positively

NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!

But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. Dont Forget,

JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23d 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*

☞ Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

Patton & Williams,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,

MILWAUKEE.

ALWAYS ON HAND

PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,

And all articles connected with our business.

☞ "Consignments solicited."

JAS. E. PATTON. (oct26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS.

Fox River Valley Rail Road Company Secretary's Office, BURLINGTON, December 4, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Company's Office in Burlington, Wis., on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1856, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors of said Company. P. FORBES,
dec7d4wtd Secretary.

CHAPIN & GREGORY,

(Successors to Samuel Morse,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—*All Styles*

No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.

E. D. CHAPIN. (oct11dly) W. B. GREGORY.

10,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS

Expected Daily, at

WM. W. HILL & CO.,

Spring St., opposite American House.

THE present stock on hand will be sold at much less than the usual price, to make room for our new stock. Now is the time to beautify your house at a small expense. (nov20d) WM. W. HILL & CO.

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13

DRY GOODS.

BRADFORD BROTHERS!

155 & 157,

EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

To the People of Wisconsin:

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED to show a large and well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS Carpeting, and House-Furnishing Goods,

Amounting to over $130,000, selected for

THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

We have always prided ourselves upon keeping *good* Goods, and although we do not advertise to sell them for half what they cost—still we say that we will sell you Goods *as low for the same quality,* as you can buy them west of the Atlantic cities.

CARPETS!

—AND—

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

We are now prepared to show a beautiful assortment of

Super Tapestry Velvet; Brussels; Tapestry Brussels; Velvet and Brus. Stair Carpets; Super and Extra 3 ply do; Super and Extra Ingrain Carpet; Scotch Wool do; Scotch Hemp, 3 qualities; Rugs, Druggets, Rope Carpets, Matting, Crumb Cloths—from 1 to 4 yards wide. Beautiful Medallion Bordered DRUGGETS, &c., &c., &c.

OIL CLOTHS!

Marble, Scroll, Mosaic and Oak Part's Oil Cloth, from 2 to 18 feet wide.

We shall receive in a few days a beautiful assortment of

Crosly's English Brussels Carpets!

These celebrated Carpets are 4 ply'd, and the best Brussels Carpets made in Europe. We are also prepared to show

RICH BRUSSELS CARPETS!

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER YARD,

Which are warranted fast colors. These carpets are of English Manufacture, and purchased at peremptory sales and are a great Bargain.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

Rich 6-4 Worsted Damask, all colors; Rich 6-4 Brocade Damasks; Damask Moraines; Printed Cotton Damask De Laines. An immense ass't of Curtain Muslin, from 12½c to $1 per y'd; Rich Tambour'd Curtains, in sets; elegant Lace Curtains; Buff and White Hollands, all widths; Gilt Window Bands; Gilt Window Cornices, 50c to $6 pr window; Window Curtain Loop Cords and Tassels; Furniture Gimps; Brass Window Fixtures, of every description; Putnam's Rollers, &

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS!

3-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheeting; Pillow-Cloths each; 4 Ticking, Red and Bleached Sheetings, 6-4 to 12-4 wide Fine do all qualities; Pillow-Case Cottons; Damask Table Linens, all qualities; Damask Linen Napkins; Damask Towels; Crash, fine and coarse Linen Diapers;—Stair Linens; Doyles; Linen Damask Table Covers:—Richardson's, Barnley & Nickerson's House Linens; all descriptions; Piano Spreads; Embroidered Table Covers; Stand do., &c., a great variety.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS!

Always on hand.

SILK GOODS!

Rich Moire Antique Dress Silks; Plaid and Striped do; Mourning Striped do; Raw Silk Plaids, all colors; Marcelain Gro de Nap Lining silks, all col's; rich Mantilla Silk Velvets, all colors; Silks for party dresses; satins; 50 pieces Rich Bonnet Ribbons, the best retail stock in the city.

GRO DE ZURICH BLACK SILKS,

(The best in the world)

Belt Ribbons; Silk Dress Trimmings, an immense ass't

Dress Goods!

100 pieces Rich Plaid All Wool Merinoes;
90 do French Merinoes, all colors;
100 do All Wool M. De Laines, all grades and col's
Rich Figd do do Last Paris styles;
do Cotton & Wool do all prices;
Elegant French Poplins, new styles;
Real French 4-4 Prints, Engl shade;
English Merino, 2s to 4s per yard;
Bilkand Lin. War. Alpaccas, all grades and colors.

SHAWLS!

600 Rich Bay State Long Shawls, all prices;
500 Plaid Wool Square Shawls;
100 Rich Broche, Long and Square Shawls;
Gold Embroid'd Shawls, beautiful assortment;
Rich Plain Centre Stella Shawls;
Silk, Cashmere and Worsted do., all kinds;
Heavy Black Silk Shawls;
Gents' Heavy Maud Shawls;
Broche and Gold Brodie Scarfs;
Ladies' and Misses' Scarfs, all kinds.

Cloaks, Capes and Mantillas!

The best assortment ever brought into this market—of the latest styles.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Home-made Flannels; Red Twilled and Plain do; wh'te Twilled and Plain do; Bl'nd and mixed do; Real Welsh Flannels; Shaker Flannels; White and brown Cotton do; Tickings; Stripes; Drills; Denims; Linsey's Br'n and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, &c., of endless variety—in fact, everything in the Domestic Goods line.

,000 pr's Indian Mackinac Blankets, all colors and size; 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12-4 Bed Blankets, all qualities:—Crib and Cradle Blankets; Marseilles quilts; Counterpanes; Quilted Bed Comforters; Horse Blankets, all qualities, &c.

The above Goods we shall be happy to show at all times—and guarantee to sell as low as the lowest.

sep27-law BRADFORD BRO'S.

New Arrival! New Arrival!

OF CHOICE

GOODS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!!

AT THE

METROPOLITAN STORE!

199 *EAST WATER STREET.*

BEAUTIFUL BROCHA SHAWLS!

BLACK SILKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

French Embroidered Setts, French Collars,

FRENCH UNDERSLEEVES AND CUFFS,

FANCY DRESS SILKS!

Moire Antique Silks!

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

CLOAKS!

All Qualities and Prices.

LACE COLLARS AND BERTHA CAPES!!

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE HAVE A large and splendid Stock of

DRY GOODS!

Which we are selling at Prices never before known in Milwaukee.

ALL WE ASK, IS A CALL.

CHANDLR & JENNINGS,

dec19dawtf Metropolitan Store.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

jly13 BLAIR & PERSONS

LAFAYETTE LAKE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGIST,

Corner Store, - - - Walker's Brick Block,

Walker's Point, - - - Milwaukee.

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BELL & BEAN,

Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,

Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,

Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,

And General Dealers in all kinds of

Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.

Milwaukee, Wis.

C. H. BELL, - - je23 W. L. BEAN.

NEW DRIED PEACHES.—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 6 and 8, corner West Water and Spring streets. sep27

S. D. CHAPIN. W. B. GREGORY.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

LOOMIS & HOES,

201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell Fine Reliable Goods, at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES,

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Duress and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, &c.

JEWELRY!

Full assortment of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils. Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Cuckes Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Boquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Companions, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled *Melodeons,* fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

201 East Water Street.

☞ *Call and see.* dec7dly

L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S

JEWELRY STORE!!!

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF

East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices,

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.

WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY,

AND TOYS,

OF ALL KINDS,

JOHN McEWEN'S,

TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,

192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.

dec27

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!

No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.

Horses and Carriages,

(DOUBLE AND SINGLE.)

Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West. Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the est Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

☞ One door west of the American House.

dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

NEW GOODS,

—AT THE NEW—

City Hardware Store!

138 EAST WATER STREET!

Directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nauro & Co

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce that they have opened a general stock of

SHELF HARDWARE!

PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND

Japanned Ware.

It is our purpose to make it for the interest of all those who wish the BEST GOODS that are manufactured in our line, to call upon us before purchasing.

We shall pay particular attention to the stove furniture and tin ware manufactured by us; and employing none but experienced workmen, we are not to be excelled in this department.

Farmers and Mechanics will find in our

STOCK OF TOOLS!

Those of the BEST MAKERS, and we invariably warrant every article sold.

Housekeepers are respectfully invited to examine our stock of

STOVES!

TIN, JAPANNED AND PLATED WARE!

We can please the most fastidious.

H. E. GATES, A. P. WILCOX. } GATES & WILCOX, No. 138 East Water Street
oct27daw

STOVES, SCALES,

—AND—

SAFES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak,* or *King of Stoves.* I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two mo's trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ¼ oz to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANNING BONNELL.
nov28daw 89 and 91 *East Water Street.*

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.

SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec13 Cor Spring and West Water St's.

A. F. CLARK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FOR SALE.

A FARM of 80 acres, two miles from the city, on a good road, with a frame house and other improvements, for sale at a bargain by

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

160 Acres Wood Land.

160 ACRES, mostly heavy timber, 12 miles from the city, on a Plank Road, for sale for $2,000.

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

WANTED.

A FARM of from 20 to 40 acres near Milwaukee, for which part pay will be made in 80 acres of good land in Walworth Co., and the rest in money. Apply to

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

A Bargain.

28 ACRES in the Second Ward, East of Sherman's Addition, for sale, at a bargain. Apply to

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent

FOR SALE!

31 Acres of good land, ¾ of a mile west of the city limits, fronting on the Watertown Plank road, with a good frame house and outhouses—all under cultivation—price low. Enquire of

oct19 A. F. CLARK.

A BARGAIN!

I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL A FARM OF 71 acres, situated ¼ of a mile west of the city limits, at a very low figure. The land is all under fence, has a large frame barn and log house, an orchard of fruit trees, and will be sold on easy terms.

sep20 A. F. CLARK, *Land Agent.*

Holiday Presents,

AND

TOYS at COST

AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing, to the admirable management of parties having them in charge,) have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusually good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. Call and see. There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,

dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.

Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

Election Notice.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co., Milwaukee, January 1st, 1856.

THE next annual meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.

The poll will be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

dec30.lifeb1 LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO

"EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:

10 per cent. on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 26th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. L. PECK, Sec'y.
Milwaukee, November 21, 1855. nov28d3m

CAPARTNERSHIP. I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones.

JOHN E. DINNIN.
October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

oct25 I. P. ROGERS.

MILWAUKEE

Boot, Shoe,

—AND—

LEATHER STORE!

95 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.

He can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞ Just received—

Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York styles

nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

REMOVAL.

ATKINS & STEELE have removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to the store formerly occupied by Sexton, Bro. & Co., No. 147 East Water Street, next door north of Lindington's Marble Block. Please remember the Number (147, Sign of the Mammoth Boot.

jan7daww ATKINS & STEELE.

H. A. FOOTE,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE AND STOVES!

A

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,

Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S

DRY GOODS PALACE ! !

—AND—

CARPET ROOMS.

158 East Water Street.

COME to the *Palace*, oh, come there with me,
Where Fashion, 'mid splendor, still holds her levee.
And so richly tells you that Beauty is gold
To Youth or to Age, in exchange for gold;
And their Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In robes from Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for the neck, and Shawls for the *storm*,
They've Cloaks which fall softly, so rich, and so warm
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've *every* good Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for all form and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come out to see.
If Palace of Dry Goods, an wondrous gem I,
Can be sought but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it.

Yours, C. H. G.

Now I blush, indeed I do. What modest, married man would not? Yet I comfort myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

F. M. WEVER,
158 East Water Street.
nov17

Great Excitement !

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS ! !

—IN—

DRY GOODS ! !

AT THE

PEOPLE'S CHEAP STORE !

IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY, AND GET GOOD Goods, call on us. Our stock is large, and of every description of Goods.

French Merinos, Wool and Silk Plaids, Prints, Drapery Goods, Embroideries, Cloaks, Talmas &c., with a Large Stock of *SILKS* on hand. All of which will be sold at Great Bargains.

☞ *CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, AT* ☜

S. Adler & Newbauer,

NO. 19 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE.
nov17

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY.

165 *East Water Street.*

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Douglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracia Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LL.D.;—Lizzy Brown—Stories by the author of "Sunny Side";—Home of the Mariners; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D.D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, True Christian Philanthropist.

Landscape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd, The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Stronghold of Judea; 4th, The River Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $3.50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person pass-ing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $3.25.

Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2,50 $3,00, $10,00, to $150—the last being a full set of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
dec26dtf 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAIL ROAD.

Change of Time !

Arrangement of Trains on and after Nov. 20th, '55

Trains Going WEST, leave Milwaukee at 8 30 A. M. and arrive at **Iron Ridge** at 11 A. M., where they connect with Stages for Horicon, Fall River, Fox Lake, Sauk City, Portage City, Beaver Dam, Baraboo, and Newport, *westwardly*; Waupun, Ripon, Berlin, and Stevens Point, *northwesterly*; and Mayville, Chester, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, and Green Bay, *northerly*.

Trains Going EAST, receive passengers from all the above routes, leave Iron Ridge at 12 M., arrive at Milwaukee at 3½ P. M. and connect with the trains for Madison and Chicago, arriving at the latter place in time for the evening trains East.

BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.

Milwaukee, October 19, 1855. oct25

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts, it is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856 at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
dec15d4wcaw County Judge.

New Store,

NEW FIRM,

-AND

NEW GOODS.

Jones, Dimmin & Jones

(LATE FIRM OF ROGERS & DIMMIN.)

HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL

MARBLE STORE:

NEXT BELOW NAZRO'S,

283 EAST WATER STREET,

Where they offer an extensive assortment of

CLOTHING,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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In all its Branches and Styles.

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Apply at Stable, or at the Office of the American House.

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☞ Office in Preusser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. (oct23) A. BADE, Agent.

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This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

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10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON !

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and A. A. Sheet Iron—for sale by
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TO CARPENTERS !

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please, call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS !

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 5 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 *East Water Street,*
nov22 F. M. WEVER.

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7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Lane warrants* or city property.

☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block.

W. P. FLANDERS
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. aprlyr

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Justice Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
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And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS !

NEW GOODS !:

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET *LUDINGTON BLOCK.*

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. *I would say*, that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usual to keep in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE !

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheaps as the Cheapest—One Price and One Pricey only.*" Below we numerate some portion of articles in our stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly

DRESS GOODS !

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinoes, Paramettas, Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety*. Drawer Goods—Plain Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconnet do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves. Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Wooden, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety !

Long and Square of Cashmere, Broche, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c., Mantillas, Visites, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Cloaks.

DOMESTIC GOODS !

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys*, Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bearing, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever. In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will commence some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6½ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GREEN TEAS !

I can say, *at all times*, can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb. Molasses for 38c per gal., Coffee 15c per lb, and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines**, of pure vineous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobacco, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Poeskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with a lot the casting I match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Plows at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.*, where I shall be invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc31dtfawo

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle

STEAM FOUNDRY

OF

TURTON & SERCOMB,

296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of — horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State*, the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines**, on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles. Also Turton's Files* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Gauges*, which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

THE BEE HIVE!
146
EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING

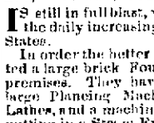
AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND *VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL*

Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,



TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21d97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE **Best Piano-Makers in the Union,** and keeps constantly on hand, and can furnish to order at the shortest notice.

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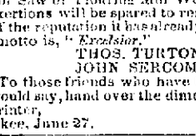

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He wishes the Public to understand fully that his agency

Is Not a Six Months' Credit !

From the manufacturers, but such an agency as he

Can Sell at Manufacturers' Prices !

Adding only the expenses. All may know this fact by pricing his instruments. A. B. VAN COTT,
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WE INVITE THE WHOLE BUYING PUBLIC to call and admire the Dry Goods Palace, nov3
158 East Water street. F. M. WEVER.

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co. keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West*, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash*, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen*, and garments of his made will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**
jun2dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING !

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,

WITH THEIR NEW

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE !

U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,

IN FULL BLAST !

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing !

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 1d SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CAPITAL, $900,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED the arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped seperately* at New York *each* line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal craft heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

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Buffalo and Chicago Line.

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock*, foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental, ...Capt. Brett, Iowa, ...Capt. Alexander
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Milwaukee .. " Marsden, Toledo.... " Montgomery
Buffalo ..... " Conkey, Queen of the Lakes..Smith

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R. Robinson—L. E. Evans.....Freight Agents, do

Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Edith, ...Capt. Steel, Forest Queen, ...Capt. Navier,
Alleghany, " Curtis, Niagara, ... " Jones.
Scioto.....Capt. Densham.

Wm. Brown & Co. Consignees, Milwaukee
J. J. Tallmadge, Freight Agent, do
J. F. Kirkland, Consignee, Sheboygan.
John Candee, Agent, do

North Shore Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Falcon, Mary Stewart, Old Concord,
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J. L. Hurd & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
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Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract, Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt. Evans
Sandusky, " Douglass, Pocahontas; " Salisbury
Ohio, " Kennedy, New England, " Collins

Brownlee, Pendleton & Co. } Consignees, Toledo, Ohio.
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A. Cheesbrough, John B. Wilber, } Consignees, Sandusky, Ohio.

Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

Detroit, Capt. Montgomery, F. W. Backus, Capt. Briggs,
Chester, Capt Howard.

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J. Carlisle & Co. " "
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apr19 J. J. TALLMADGE, Agen MILWAUKEE

JONATHAN CROUCH,

UNDERTAKER.

SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN,

MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds.

Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. CROUCH, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. CROUCH, who has plots and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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NEW YORK

MILLINERY STORE.

The Newest Styles of

PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Gloves, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS.

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted. Apply immediately.

R. P. CADY,

MANUFACTURER OF

PURE SALERATUS.

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